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Applicant : Thomas G. Woolston                      Art Unit: 2761  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC  
          COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS IN AN OFFER/COUNTER-OFFER  
          EXCHANGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

In addition, the Examiner is advised of the following co-pending applications:

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